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COMMENTARY

To our readers,

The events of September 11, 2001, affected our nation deeply. We at the Law Review were no different from the millions of Americans left with a multitude of questions about what lay ahead for our country. In an effort to address some of the issues brought about by the September 11 attacks, and our nation's response to them, we approached noted scholar Father James Schall of Georgetown University to write a commentary on the Catholic theory of a Just War and how it applies to our current situation. Father Schall's commentary appears as our first article in this edition and is followed by response pieces authored by Catholic University Law Professors, Antonio Perez, Michael Noone, and William Wagner. We hope that Father Schall's commentary, and the response pieces that follow it, provide another forum to address the lingering affects of September 11. The Catholic University Law Review would like to thank the authors who contributed to this effort and we dedicate this issue to the memory of those lost in the attacks.

The Volume 51 Editors and Staff